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APPLICANT : Michael J. Sullivan
FOR : IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL
SERIAL NO. : 09/121,628
FILED : July 23, 1998
GROUP ART UNIT : 1712
EXAMINER : D. Buttner
LAST OFFICE ACTION : August 2, 1999
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. : SLD 2 035-1-1-1(I)

Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518
June 7, 2000

RESPONSE

Asst. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 7, 2000. The Examiner designated that action final. A request and payment for a one month extension of time accompanies this Response, thereby extending the reply deadline to June 7, 2000.

Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Twice Amended) A golf ball comprising:
a core;
an inner cover layer molded on said core, the inner cover layer comprising a high acid ionomer including at least 16% by weight of alpha, beta-unsaturated carboxylic acid; and

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